

Appl. No. 10/673,615  
Response A dated April 6, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2005

**Amendment to the Drawings:**

Figure 1 has been replaced with the following rewritten Figure 1.

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Claim 4 is amended to replace "HDPE" with "high density polyethylene."

Claim 5 is amended to correct grammatical errors.

Claim 6 is amended to delete reference to the fuel vapor permeation rate. Claim 9 is amended to correct the first and fourth formulas, to add an "X and Y" at the end of each formula, respectively. Support for this amendment is described above relative to the amendments to the specification on page 9.

Claims 10 and 11 are amended to correct the word "organoborane." This is done for consistency purposes.

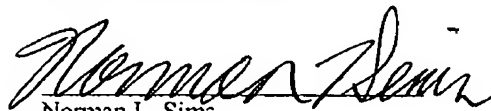
Claims 16-20, 22 and 31-38 are hereby cancelled. Claim 21 is amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 22. Claim 27 is amended to replace "plasma-type" with "plasma." New Claim 35 is added. Support for this claim is found in the discussion of Claim 1.

Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-15, 21 and 23-30.  
Applicants have cancelled the nonelected claims.

Applicants request entry of the amendments and solicit early allowance of Claims 1-15, 21 and 23-30.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 1

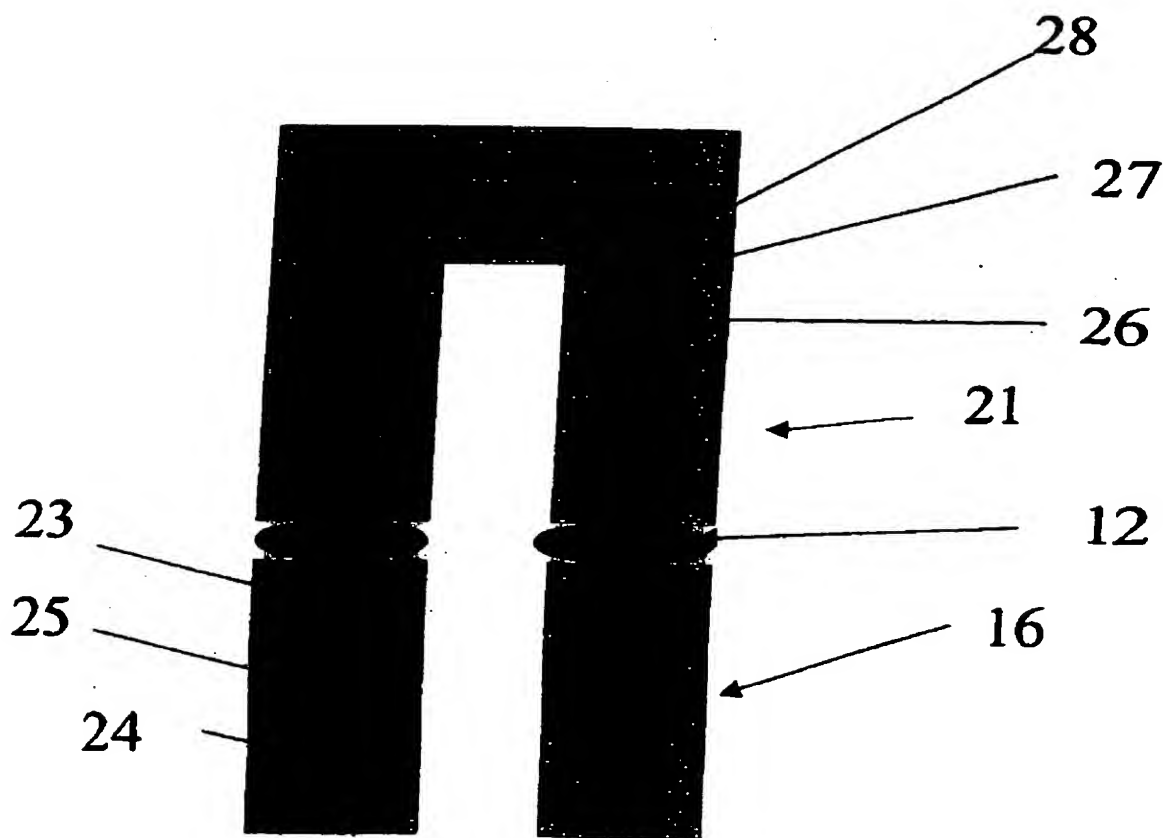
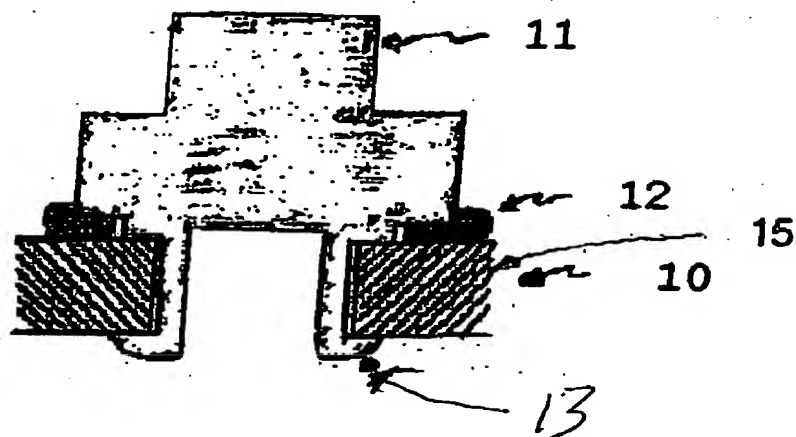


FIG. 2

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